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# 2023 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS

## As Long as I Know You: The Mom Book

Anne-Marie Oomen,  
University of Georgia Press

## Blood and Fire: The Unbelievable Real-Life Story of Wrestling's Original Sheik

Brian R. Solomon, ECW Press

## Chevy in the Hole: A Novel

Kelsey Ronan, Henry Holt and Co.

## Dilla Time: The Life and Afterlife of J Dilla, the Hip-Hop Producer Who Reinvented Rhythm

Dan Charnas, MCD

## Ferne: a Detroit Story

Barbara Henning, Spuyten Duyvil

## Guardians of Michigan: Architectural Sculpture of the Pleasant Peninsulas

Jeff Morrison, University of Michigan Press

## Hadha Baladuna: Arab American Narratives of Boundary and Belonging

Edited by Ghassan Zeineddine, Nabeel Abraham,  
and Sally Howell, Wayne State University Press

## I'll Be There: My Life with the Four Tops

Duke Fakir with Kathleen McGhee-Anderson,  
Omnibus Press

## It's Hard Being You:

### A Primer on Being Happy Anyway

Sharon Emery, Mission Point Press

## Love Radio

Ebony LaDelle,  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young  
Readers

## Magic Season: A Son's Story

Wade Rouse, Hanover Square Press

## The Peacekeeper: A Novel

B.L. Blanchard, 47North

## Satisfaction Guaranteed:

### How Zingerman's Built a Corner Deli into a Global Food Community

Micheline Maynard, Scribner

## Scarlet in Blue: A Novel

Jennifer Murphy, Dutton

## Shapes, Lines, and Light:

### My Grandfather's American Journey

Katie Yamasaki, Norton Young Readers

## The Star That Always Stays

Anna Rose Johnson, Holiday House

## The Turtle of Michigan: A Novel

Naomi Shihab Nye, Greenwillow Books

## Uphill: A Memoir

Jemele Hill, Henry Holt and Co.

## We Kept Our Towns Going:

### The Gossard Girls of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Phyllis Michael Wong,  
Michigan State University Press

## What the Fireflies Knew: A Novel

Kai Harris, Tiny Reparations Books